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For: METHOD OF FORMING AN ISOLATION
LAYER IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004. The Office Action is a non-final Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims and a complete listing of the claims begin on page 11 of this paper.

A proposed drawing change in the form of a substitute sheet 3 of drawings is attached hereto as an Appendix. The label for Figure "H" has been changed to "1H" to make the label consistent with the other drawings in the case. No new matter is added thereby.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.